American Literature Vocabulary Unit #5A

Define the following words and write an original sentence using the word correctly.

1. Adamant

Sentence:

1. Assimilate

Sentence:

1. Begrudge

Sentence:

1. Colloquial

Sentence:

1. Conglomerate

Sentence:

1. Dissolution

Sentence:

1. Grisly

Sentence:

1. Ignoble

Sentence:

1. Intercede

Sentence:

1. Mutinous

Sentence:

Fill in the blank with a vocabulary word that would best fit the sentence.

1. The father would never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his children’s request for money; he was never reluctant to give to them.
2. The captain was not able to pacify the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crew before they attacked him and took over the ship.
3. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas betrayed his lowly origin and his lack of honor.
4. As the partnership began to disintegrate, he knew that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the company was at hand.
5. The decaying body was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sight; I never expected to see anything so ghastly.
6. Because term papers require formal writing, English teacher do not accept papers that contain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expressions.
7. The book is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that contains poems, short stories, essays and even a few recipes.
8. The teacher was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and inflexible about not letting the student

wander about the room since his movements were a great distraction to the other students.

1. I have hired a lawyer to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the court on my behalf; it appears that I am going to need a mediator.
2. As soon as the patient can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the medicine, he will begin to regain his strength; it will take an hour for his body to absorb the chemicals.

**Write the vocabulary word for the synonym**

1. Dispersion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. gruesome: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. obstinate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. incorporate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. disgraceful: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the vocabulary word for the antonym**

1. formal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. to stand aside: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. to give willingly: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. agreeable, compatible: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. separated elements: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_